



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0009

Introduced 1/23/2015, by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Repeals a provision that specifies that membership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
 5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
 6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general
 7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of
 8 this resolution a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article
 9 XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE XIII
 11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 (ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5)

13 SECTION 5. PENSION AND RETIREMENT RIGHTS (REPEALED)

14 ~~Membership in any pension or retirement system of the~~
 15 ~~State, any unit of local government or school district, or any~~
 16 ~~agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be an enforceable~~
 17 ~~contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be~~
 18 ~~diminished or impaired.~~

19 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

20 SCHEDULE

21 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
 22 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois

1 Constitutional Amendment Act.